"Ghiesing threatens final war' which appeared in the 'Hindu' of the 6th April, 1988 wherein it has been stated that Mr. Ghiesing would launch final war soon to achieve Gorkhaland and that he would hold talks only with the Prime Minister and not with the Union Home Minister or West Bengal's Chief Minister; and

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard and Government's reaction thereto?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The Central Government have firmly rejected the proposal for creating Gorkhaland as a separate State.

Pension to widows and old people affected by November, 1984 riots

163. SARDAR JAGJIT SINGH AURORA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is *a* faci that widows and old people affected by November, 19S4 riots were promised a monthly pension of Rs. 400/- p.m. on 15th August, 1987;

(b) if so, how many of them have since been granted such pension and how many cases are still under consideration:

(c) whether it is also a fact that riot affected families who are at presen' living in slums near Tilak Vihar Widows' Colony were promised land and financial assistance on the 15th August, 19S7 to be given by the end of October, 1987; if so, what is the progress made in this regaid and the number of families to be benefited thereby; and

(d) whether it is also a fact that riot affected victims who suffered loss of business property but had no insurance were promised ex-gratia grant up to Rs. 50,000 or fifty per cent of the loss, whichever is less; if so, how many cases have been finalised how many still remain to be finalised?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHINTAMANI PANIGRAHI): (a) Yes, Sir. Monthly *ad hoc* relief was sanctioned to November, 1984 riot affected old age persons and unemployed widows.

(b) *Ad hoc* relief has been granted in 220 cases. Action has been initiated by the Delhi Administration in 398 more cases.

(c) According to the Delhi Administration, it has been decided to shift the squatters at Tilak Vihar on as in where is basis and to give a plot measuring 26 sq. mts.

(d) Yes, Sir. 35 cnses have been fina lised and action on 5338 cases has been started by the Delhi Administration

सामाजिक वानिकी कार्यक्रम के अधीन महिला कामगारों को रोजगार

164. **श्री संतोष बागड़ोदिया** : क्या **पर्यावरण और वन** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सामाजिक वानिकी कार्यक्रम के अधीन महिला कामगारों को रोजगार प्रदान करने की कोई स्कीम है ;

(ख) क्या राजस्थान को भी उक्त योजना में सम्मिलित किया गया है; और

(ग) यदि हां, तो राजस्थान के प्रत्येक जिले में इस स्कीम के अधीन हुई प्रगति का ब्यौरा क्या है ?

पर्यावरण और वन मंत्रालय के राज्य मंत्री (श्री जैड० आर० अंसारी) : (क) और (ख) ग्राम विकास विभाग की रोजगार सृजन करने की परियोजना सहित सामाजिक वानिकी कार्यक्रम के अन्तर्गत सभी परियोजनाएं महिला कामगारों को रोजगार देती है । इसके अतिरिक्त वृक्ष पट्टा परियोजना और विकेन्द्रित जन पौधशाला परियोजना के अंतर्गत महिलाओं को वरीयता देने के लिए राज्यों को सलाह

दी गई है । राजस्थान में सामाजिक वानिकी परियोजनाएं कार्यान्वित की जाती हैं ।

(ग) राजस्थान में सातवीं योजना के प्रथम तीन वर्षों में सामाजिक वानिकी सहित वृक्षारोपण के ब्यौरे निम्न प्रकार हैं :—

वर्ष	वनीकृत क्षेत्र (हैक्टेयर में)	व्यय/आबंटन (करोड़ रु. में)
1985–86	47900	15.46
1986–87	87051	28.92
1987–88	53750 (फरवरी, 1988 तक)	27.42

जिलेवार ब्यौरे नहीं रखे जाते हैं ।

Supply of foreign Arms and Ammunition to Punjab Extremists

165. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA : SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY: SHRI RAOOF VALIULLAH : SHRI MUKHTIAR SINGH MALIK : SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY: SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA : SHRI KAPIL VERMA : SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA : SHRI B. SATYANARAYAN REDDY: SHRI PAWAN KUMAR BANSAL : SHRI RAM AWADHESH SINGH : SHRI SHARAD YADAV : SHRI VIRENDRA VERMA : DR. RATNAKAR PANDEY : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state ;

(a) whether Government are aware of large scale clandestine supply of rockets, Chinese made AK-47 assault rifles and sophisticated American weapons to the Punjab extremists through Pakistan;

(b) whether Government have identified the source of supply of such weapons to the Punjab extremists and the *modus operandi* in smuggling them into the country;

(c) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(d) whether, in view of the situation arising out of the unlimited supply of sophisticated weapons to the extremists from across the border, Government propose to seal the Indo-Pak border; if so, what is the decision, if any, taken by Government in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) to (c) According to information available arms and ammunition including sophisticated weapons 'are reaching the Punjab extremists from across the border through smuggling conduits and infiltration.

(d) It has been decided to undertake fencing along parts of the Indo-P'ik border in Punjab and J&K. Some othrr measures including increasing number of observation posts and provision of better equipment are also being taken to stop infiltration and the flow of arms and ammunition to the terrorists from across the border.

Killing of Tigers in and around the Dudhwa National Park

166. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA : Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that there has been a fresh wave Of deaths of tigers in and around the Dudhwa National Park and that a number of tigers have been killed during the past few months;